



MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION

Johnson O'Malley Program

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August 17, 2006

RE: Belvin Hill Memorial Scholarship Announcement

Dear School Administrator/ JOM Program Coordinator:

The Muscogee Creek Nation is proud to announce that as part of the 2007 Challenge Bowl the "Belvin Hill Memorial Scholarship" will be awarded. The Scholarship is opened for qualifying JOM senior students within the Muscogee Creek Nation JOM service area.

The \$500 Scholarship will be awarded during the High School Challenge Bowl competition award ceremony each year. There are no income guidelines and all JOM senior students are welcomed to apply. We encourage you to have your seniors to participate in this process. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter please feel free to contact this office at 918-732-7843.

Sincerely,

Jeri Brandon
Program Assistant
Muscogee Creek Nation JOM

Muscogee Creek Nation
Challenge Bowl
Belvin Hill Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria

1. Must be a Senior of any tribe who is a Challenge Bowl team member and eligible to compete in the Challenge Bowl.
2. Must have a copy of their CDIB or Tribal Citizenship card.
3. Must submit a completed application.
4. Must compete in the 2007 Challenge Bowl and be present at the award ceremony.
5. Must submit a one-page typed essay on the importance of the MCN Challenge Bowl and what affect their participation has had on their personal life and school performance.
6. Must submit one letter of recommendation.
(School, church, community, IEC)
7. Must submit a photograph (photo will not be returned).
8. Must submit a signed "Statement on Privacy" form with the application.
10. Submit the scholarship application no later than **October 10, 2006**
11. If selected, the student must, in the Spring of the graduating year, submit a copy of their acceptance and registration in their college showing full time enrollment.

Belvin Hill Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline October 10, 2006

Award Amount \$500.00

Application must be fully completed for consideration

Section 1 - Student Information

JOM ENROLLMENT # _____ **Number of years in Competition** _____

Name: _____
last first mi

Address: _____
street city state zip

Home Phone _____ e-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Section 2 - Education Information

Name of High School attending _____ Current GPA _____

Name and address of Education Institution you will be attending:

Name _____

Address _____
city state zip

Section 3 - Applicants Essay

- Limit composition to one typewritten page
- State importance of the MCN Challenge Bowl and what affect your participation has had on your personal life and school performance

Section 4 - Letter of Recommendation

- Submit one letter of recommendation

Section 5 - Statement of Privacy

- Please complete attached form with application

✓ Check List Showing Completion:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Sections 1, 2 & 5 of application form | <input type="checkbox"/> Typewritten essay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) letter of recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Statement on Privacy Form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your CDIB or Tribal Citizenship Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of official transcripts showing current GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent photograph (will not be returned) | |

Student Signature

Date

Return this form with All Required Documents to:

Muscogee (Creek) Nation JOM Program
PO Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447

Statement on Privacy

“Belvin Hill Memorial Scholarship”

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires each Federal agency or designee that maintains a system of information on individuals to inform those individuals as to:

1. The authority (whether granted by; statute, or by executive order of the President) which authorizes the solicitation of the information whether disclosure of such information is mandatory or voluntary.
2. The principal purpose or purposes for which the information is intended to be used:
3. The routine uses which may be made of the information, as published, pursuant to paragraph (4) of this subsection: and
4. The effects on him or her, if any, of not providing all or any part of the requested information.

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation “Belvin Hill Memorial Scholarship” was established by the MCN Challenge Bowl Committee. In accordance with the accountability required for the Administration of the funds appropriated for the program and in order to provide service to recipients, and to declare eligibility, certain information is required of applicants. This form solicits the required information. Use of personal data will be available to authorized sources upon request.

The applicant should understand that the intent of collecting and maintaining this data on individuals is for determining eligibility of the applicant and to provide the means for producing certain statistical records required of this office; Specifically, the release of GPA scores and transcripts to the Creek Nation JOM Program Office.

Failure on the part of the applicant to provide the requested information will preclude the applicant from eligibility in obtaining Scholarship assistance under this program.

I have read the statement on privacy listed with the application form. I hereby provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement.

Student Applicant

Date

Witness

Date